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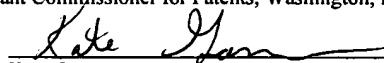
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: ENGEL ET AL. Examiner: C. BUSHEY  
Serial No.: 09/467,405 Group Art Unit: 1724  
Filed: DECEMBER 20, 1999 Docket No.: 758.556USC4  
Title: REVERSE FLOW AIR FILTER ARRANGEMENT AND METHOD

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8:

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TERMINAL DISCLAIMER TO OBLIGATE  
A DOUBLE PATENTING REJECTION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Petitioner, Donaldson Company, Inc., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware and having its primary place of business at 1400 West 94th Street, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55440-1299 represents that it is the owner of the entire right, title and interest in U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/467,405, filed on December 20, 1999 and entitled REVERSE FLOW AIR FILTER ARRANGEMENT AND METHOD, as well as U.S. Patent No. 6,004,366, by virtue of our assignment recorded at Reel 9205, Frame(s) 0978. Donaldson Company, Inc. is also the owner of the entire right, title, and interest of U.S. Patent No. 5,613,992, by virtue of our assignment recorded at Reel 7350, Frame(s) 0480. Attached herewith is a Certificate under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) establishing Donaldson Company, Inc.'s right as assignee to take action.

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Petitioner, Donaldson Company, Inc., hereby disclaims, except as provided below, the terminal part of the statutory term of any patent granted on the above-identified application, which would extend beyond the expiration date of the full statutory term of U.S. Patent Nos. 5,613,992 and 6,004,366 and hereby agrees that any patent so granted on the above-identified application shall be enforceable only for and during such period that the legal title to said patent shall be the same as the legal title to U.S. Patent Nos. 5,613,992 and 6,004,366, this agreement to run with any patent granted on the above-identified application and to be binding upon the grantee, its successors, or assigns.

In making the above disclaimer, Petitioner does not disclaim the terminal part of any patent granted on the above-identified application that would extend to the full statutory term as presently shortened by any terminal disclaimer of United States Patent Nos. 5,613,992 and 6,004,366, in the event that any such issued patent: expires for failure to pay a maintenance fee, is held unenforceable, is found invalid, is statutorily disclaimed in whole or terminally disclaimed under 37 CFR 1.321(a), has all claims cancelled by a reexamination certification, or is otherwise terminated prior to the expiration of its full statutory term as presently shortened by any terminal disclaimer, except for the separation of legal title stated above.

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States

Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Date: January 12, 2001



Norman C. Linnell  
Vice President and General Counsel

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In accordance with the decision granting the petition filed on \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, this terminal disclaimer is accepted. The period of patent lapse specified above has been accepted as equivalent to \_\_\_\_\_ months.

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Petitions Examiner





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CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b)

Donaldson Company, Inc., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, having a place of business at 1400 West 94th Street, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55440, certifies that it is the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in the patent application identified above and U.S. Patent No. 6,004,336 by virtue of:

An assignment from the inventors, of the patent application Serial No. 08/884,205. Application 09/198,846 (issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,004,336) is a continuation of application 08/884,205. This application, 09/467,405 is a continuation of application 09/198,846. The assignment was recorded in the Patent and Trademark Office on May 22, 1998, at Reel 9205, Frame(s) 0978 for which a copy is attached.

Donaldson Company, Inc. further certifies that it is the Assignee of the entire, right, title, and interest in U.S. Patent 5,613,992 by virtue of:

An assignment from the inventor of patent application Serial No. 08/344,371 (issued as U.S. Patent No. 5,913,992). The assignment was recorded in the Patent and Trademark Office on February 10, 1995, at Reel 7350, Frame(s) 0480, for which a copy is attached.

The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is empowered to act on behalf of the assignee.

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Date: January 12, 2001

By: Norman C. Linnell

Name: Norman C. Linnell

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